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MERRIMACK T O W N REPORT





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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
SELECTMEN and OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

——
For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 15, 1904.

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TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WHEELER



NASHUA.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3rd To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs on school houses.

5th To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of Savings Bank tax on Gage Fund for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, the same to be added to the income of said fund.

6th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Library.

7th To see what the Town will do in regard to providing a Library Building.

8th To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes.

9th To see if the town will vote to abolish the Police Court.

10th To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing new lights for Town Hall.

11th To see what action the town will take in furnishing a highway map.

12th To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine.

13th To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer at Reeds' Ferry, or take any action relating thereto.

14th To see what action the town will take to regulate the speed of Automobiles and other vehicles.

Given under our hands and seal the 19th day of February, A. D., 1904.

JERRY C. KITTREDGE,	} Selectmen of Merrimack
GEORGE WATKINS JR.	
WILLIAM M. WEST,	

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JERRY C. KITTREDGE,	} Selectmen of Merrimack
GEORGE WATKINS JR.	
WILLIAM M. WEST.	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Number acres resident land, 14578,	\$354637 00
acres non-resident land, 5156,	93335 00
polls, 318,	31800 00
horses, 218,	12825 00
mules, 2,	70 00
oxen, 2,	125 00
cows, 466,	11674 00
neat stock, 90,	1763 00
sheep, 5,	15 00
hogs, 21,	210 00
fowls, 875,	437 00
vehicles, 3,	350 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	7400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	5000 00
Stock in trade,	33150 00
Mills and Machinery,	109600 00
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Total valuation,	\$662391 00
State tax for 1903,	\$1432 25
County tax for 1903,	2116 50
Highways and bridges,	2000 00
Town charges,	2000 00
Repairs on school houses,	250 00
School tax,	2022 00
Extra school money,	300 00
Town library,	200 00
Grand Army,	50 00
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Total amount raised	\$10370 75
Rate per cent on \$100., \$1.56	

HIGHWAY WINTER BILLS.

Anson S. Longa, south district,	\$53 35	
A. E. Bennett, breaking roads 1901,	8 70	
Joseph H. Foster, snowing Seaverns bridge,	4 00	
Frank B. Carroll, south district,	113 76	
George W. M. West, north district,	118 62	
Fessenden & Lowell,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$369 43

Highway and Bridge Summer Bills.

George W. M. West, north district,	\$1390 27	
George W. M. West, balance on bill 1902,	25 05	
Frank B. Carroll, south district,	1816 56	
		<hr/> \$2731 88
Plank and freight on same for iron bridge,	\$237 57	
Painting iron bridge,	26 65	
		<hr/> \$264 22

Sewer at Reed's Ferry.

T. A. Lane & Co. akron pipe,	\$216 41	
Head & Dowst Co. brick and cement,	7 00	
George A. Allen, surveying,	4 60	
George A. Bean, work on sewer,	19 00	
George W. M. West, labor and material furnished.	195 05	
Boston and Maine R. R. freight on brick,	1 22	
		<hr/> \$434 28
Cr. by akron pipe on hand, \$56 00		

County Poor.

R. P. Gardner, board of Hoyt boy,	\$10 00
Guy H. Greeley, med. att. Mrs. Geo. Knights	15 00
Guy H. Greeley, " Michel Graton,	43 00
Guy H. Greeley, " Edward McGlauffin,	5 00
John G. Read, care of Edward McGlauffin	2 00
James W. Morse, groceries, Mrs. Geo. Knights,	8 46
J. E. Haseltine, groceries Adolphe Garceau,	12 14
Funeral expenses, Adolphe Garceau,	16 00
Osgood F. Upham, groceries, Joseph Murray,	36
Osgood F. Upham, " Mrs. A. Garceau,	20 00
Hiram L. Wilson, milk Joseph Murray,	4 95
Expense, conveying Sarah E. Rundlett, Concord,	12 00
" Edward McGlauffin, county farm,	4 20
" George Sexton,	3 50
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	\$156 61

County Soldier's Aid.

Mrs. Roxanna Dorr,	\$106 00
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	\$106 00

Town Poor.

Board, Mrs. Harrison at County Farm,	\$104 00
Guy H. Greeley, med. att. Edward Wendell,	
family,	26 50
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	\$130 50

Town Soldier's Aid.

Walter S. Read,	\$108 00
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	\$108 00

Town Officers.

H. A. Harris, supervisor check-list and Board of Health	\$10 00
George B. Blanchard, ballot clerk,	2 00
Lewis J. Read, " "	2 00
I. Sumner Lindsey, " "	2 00
Walter E. Eaton, " "	2 00
Ibra J. Foster, supervisor check-list,	12 00
Frank P. Jones, Board of Health,	5 00
Robert Carter, constable,	2 00
Daniel W. Sullivan, Dog constable and policeman,	17 00
Joseph H. Foster auditor,	4 00
John G. Read, " "	2 00
Anson S. Longa, tree warden,	28 00
Walter E. Kittredge, Judge police court,	100 00
David R. Jones, Town clerk,	37 00
Frank P. Jones, tax collector,	90 00
John E. Haseltine, town treasurer,	60 00
John E. Haseltine, school treasurer,	15 00
Joseph H. Foster, School Board	65 00
Agnes McIntire, " "	50 00
George P. Foscett, " "	50 00
Jerry C. Kittredge, 1st Selectmen	95 00
George Watkins, Jr. 2nd " "	85 00
William M. West, 3rd " "	75 00

 \$810 00
Miscellaneous Bills.

Wheeler, printing Town reports, & check-list,	\$40 30
F. W. Ordway, serving warrants, 1902,	15 00
F. A. Gordon, tuition scholars at McGaw N.I.	620 00
George W. Dana, memorial day appropriation,	50 00

Wm. M. West, fighting fires, and help,	\$12 00
C. M. Ederly, insurance on Library, 1903-04,	9 00
Rev. Samuel Rose, library appropriation,	200 00
Jerry C. Kittredge, tax and account book,	1 75
Jerry C. Kittredge, express on reports,	70
Joseph H. Foster, school supplies,	139 79
Anson S. Longa, work in and around Old Town House Cemetery,	13 25
E. P. Giddings, work in cemetery Thorton's Ferry,	4 25
I. Sumner Lindsey, work in cemetery Reed's Ferry,	1 00
— Leighton, work in cemetery Reed's Ferry,	1 35
Jerry C. Kittredge, painting guide boards and setting post.	2 00
Herman G. Corning, use watering trough,	3 00
Wheeler Printing Co. order book and voucher,	4 50
Jerry C. Kittredge, perambulating town line,	5 00
Wm M. West, " "	2 50
George Watkins Jr. " " " "	2 50
Jerry C. Kittredge, time and expense to Concord,	2 50
Samuel Humphrey, work in cemetery S. M.	3 75
Ibra J. Foster, shingling and furnishing nails etc. for Town House,	29 34
Fassett, tuition Bessie A. Copp, Nashua High School	12 00
John E. Haseltine, merchandise,	20 56
Fessenden & Lowell, shingles and freight on same	73 65
John H. Phillips, use watering trough,	3 00
Wm. M. West, aid to tramps,	3 00
John Hadlock, castings for road machine,	4 70
James T. Greeley, services Sarah E. Rundlett,	5 00
Guy H. Greeley, " "	5 00
Wm. M. West, time on bridge and at fire,	3 00

David R. Jones, Town Library bld'g lot,	\$275 00	
Brown, Warren & Jones, town counsel	3 00	
Jerry C. Kittredge, warrants, stationary and postage,	5 25	
Frank P. Jones, services at burials,	21 00	
Osgood F. Upham, goods furnished F. Gionet,	13 66	
Frank P. Jones, Board of Health bill,	11 50	
Arthur A. West, aid to tramps,	3 10	
	<hr/>	\$1625 90

Abatements and Discounts.

Alice E. Manning over tax	\$3 12	
Everett & Perham Parker overtax	7 80	
Frank P. Jones discount on taxes	283 24	
“ abatement on taxes 1902	70 21	
	<hr/>	\$364 37

Recapitulation.

Highways winter work	\$369 43	
“ summer work	2731 88	
County Poor	156 61	
“ Soldiers aid	106 00	
Town Poor	130 50	
“ Soldiers aid	108 00	
“ Officers	810 00	
Miscellaneous	1625 90	
Abatements and Discounts	364 37	
Plank and painting iron bridge	264 42	
Sewer at Reeds Ferry	434 8	
	<hr/>	\$7101 19

Most respectfully submitted

JERRY C. KITTREDGE,	} Selectmen of Merrimack
GEORGE WATKINS Jr.,	
WILLIAM M. WEST.	

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ,	} Auditors
CHAS S. NESMITH.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John E. Haseltine Treasurer in account with the Town Merri-
mack, N. H.

DR.

To balance in treasury,	\$376 52
Rec'd of F. P. Jones collector of taxes 1901	89 04
“ “ “ 1902	926 07
“ “ “ 1903	9480 80
County support of county poor	255 61
License commission	187 87
C. S. Nesmith trustee income of Gage funds	486 83
State Treasurer railroad tax	968 60
“ savings bank tax	1454 92
“ literary fund	116 23
Town Clerk dog license	160 80
D. J. Sullivan constable, fines and costs	20 50
Police Court fines and costs	18 14
Interest on bank deposits	44 06
	\$14535 99

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer of 1902	\$111 25
“ “ 1903	6780 54
State Treasurer, state tax	1432 25
County Treasurer, county tax	2116 70
C. S. Nesmith trustee, interest on Gage fund	360 00
School Treasurer appropriation for schools	2022 00
“ extra money	300 00
“ for repairs	250 00
“ literary fund	117 00
“ dog license	135 70
“ savings bank tax on Gage funds	25 56
“ income of Gage funds	486 83
	\$14137 83

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

Total receipts	\$14535 99
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total paid out	\$14137 83
Cash on hand	398 16
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	\$14535 99

ASSETS Feb. 15, 1904.

Cash on hand	\$398 16
Due from collector of 1903	813 50
County	7 00
Janitor of Town Hall	15 75
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	\$1234 41

LIABILITIES

Orders unpaid	\$320 65
Trustees of Gage funds. Note exclusive of interest	500 00
"	1000 00
"	1000 00
"	4000 00
" used in building No. 3 schoolhouse	2500 00
Sarah E. Lawrence note exclusive of interest	1000 00
Addie E. Harris " "	1000 00
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	\$11320 65

Indebtedness of town		\$10086 24
Amount of dog license received 1903		160 80
Paid commission to dog constable for 1902	\$10 00	
" " 1903	10 00	20 00
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		\$140 80
No damage by dogs,		
Balance on hand		
James W. Blood fund Manchester savings bank.		
March 1, 1903,		\$100 78
July dividend,		3 09
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		\$103 87

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

JOHN E. HASELTINE,

TOWN TREASURER.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ,

G. S. NESMITH,

Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

FRANK B. CARROLL in account with the Town of Merri-
mack from March 10, 1903.

SUMMER BILLS.

March

Frank B. Carroll,	\$72 33
W. Greenleaf	4 20
A. S. Longa	9 50
F. Dewey	4 00
F. Jones	17 50
C. H. Wright	10 50
F. Wilder	1 50
F. Wilson	5 85
R. M. Carter	6 00
G. Longa	6 00
H. F. Herrick gravel	2 00
H. E. Herrick "	14 50
R. M. Carter "	2 30
J. B. Varick 4 spades	3 20
Pick handles	75
Bar	1 08
R. Wright	4 50

\$165 71

April

Frank B. Carroll,	\$82 00
R. M. Carter	1 50

E. P. Giddings	\$13 50	
Geo. W. M. West	42 00	
Chain and drills	5 85	
New steeling picks	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$146 45

May

Frank B. Carroll	\$90 50	
R. Wright	4 50	
E. P. Giddings	10 50	
Geo. W. M. West	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$137 00

June

Frank B. Carroll	\$80 00	
F. Dewey	13 60	
C. H. Wright	17 50	
R. Wright	2 10	
R. M. Carter	3 00	
E. P. Giddings	19 80	
Geo. W. M. West	4 50	
Geo. Gilmore Jr	7 05	
Geo. Gilmore	4 50	
H. M. Green	5 62	
Repairs road machine	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$162 27

July

Frank B. Carroll	\$12 50	
E. P. Giddings	3 40	
E. E. & P. Parker for lumber	50 39	
F. B. Carroll labor on bridge and culverts	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 29

August

Frank B. Carroll	\$47 50	
H. M. Green	2 00	
C. Weston	9 00	
M. Bowers	10 50	
Striking hammer	1 20	
Powder and fuse	2 17	
Scythe and snaths	2 55	
Pair pruning shears	1 50	
Sharpening drills	70	
	<hr/>	\$77 12

September

Frank B. Carroll	\$80 50	
F. Dewey	5 25	
C. H. Wright	14 00	
F. Wilson	16 50	
R. M. Carter	6 00	
E. P. Giddings	7 50	
H. M. Green	3 00	
G. B. Griffin	1 75	
C. H. Lewis	17 50	
H. A. Brown	11 75	
J. W. Phillips	6 00	
P. M. Copp	3 50	
C. Weston	11 00	
M. Bowers	8 00	
J. Phillips gravel	7 50	
H. A. Harris "	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$201 05

October

Frank B. Carroll	\$65 00
C. Weston	3 00

H. McKenzie	\$1 50	
E. E. & P. Parker for lumber	25 92	
J. E. Haseltine spikes	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$97 62

November

Frank B. Carroll	\$48 00	
F. Wilson	6 00	
H. McKenzie	6 00	
H. O. Gage	25	
H. F. Herrick gravel	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$62 05

December

Frank B. Carroll	\$13 00
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Snow Bills.

Frank B. Carroll	\$14 50	
G. F. Spalding	14 50	
H. S. Fields	7 80	
J. D. Gauthier	3 20	
W. F. Patterson	5 00	
C. H. Wright	12 50	
G. H. Webster	21 35	
T. H. Woodman	15 00	
C. B. Junkins shoveling snow	1 80	
G. Longa	2 40	
P. M. Copp	1 50	
W. E. Ford	2 40	
H. F. Herrick	2 00	
T. E. Karr	9 85	
	<hr/>	\$113 80

NORTH DISTRICT.

GEO. W. M. WEST Road Agent in account with the Town
from Feb. 15, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

February 1903 Winter Bills

Geo. W. M. West	\$6 40	
A. J. Hodgman	2 50	
Will Longa	4 50	
A. Gordon	2 10	
H. F. Green	3 00	
J. Hartwell	80	
Frank Foster	2 00	
Frank Jones	2 75	
H. Carroll	5 50	
E. Hartshorn	3 00	
E. E. Parker	1 50	
H. L. Wilson	1 00	
J. H. Upham	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$37 45

March Summer Bill

Geo. W. M. West	\$16 00	
Fessenden & Lowell	9 65	
	<hr/>	\$25 65

April

Geo. W. M. West	\$98 80
J. Derusha	44 00
H. Carroll	26 42
Frank Jones	23 00
Frank Foster	27 42

E. Longa	\$18 07	
Geo. Mayo	6 75	
J. Newcomb	15 82	
John McAfee	1 00	
D. Hook	20 70	
N. Bullard	13 50	
L. Parker	11 50	
H. Herrick gravel	6 00	
F. E. Parker "	7 44	
F. A. Gordon "	6 90	
	<hr/>	\$327 32

May

Geo. W. M. West	\$61 50	\$61 50
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June

Geo. W. M. West	\$94 80	
Frank Foster	18 72	
H. L. Wilson	8 75	
Geo. Upham stone	1 00	
H. O. Stevens	13 50	
L. Parker	6 00	
D. Hook	27 25	
W. Dufrane	12 00	
E. Longa	12 00	
H. T. I. Blood gravel	2 00	
F. A. Gordon "	5 30	
H. Corning clay	1 84	
M. McGilvary gravel	1 36	
J. E. Haseltine	6 10	
	<hr/>	\$210 32

July

Geo. W. M. West	\$54 00	
John McKay	36 00	
D. Hook	13 50	
H. O. Stevens	13 50	
E. E. Parker & Co. bridge plank	34 87	
	<hr/>	\$151 87

August

Geo. W. M. West	\$65 85	
John McKay	42 00	
Jake Longa	9 00	
D. Hook	15 00	
J. H. Upham	4 00	
H. O. Stevens	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$141 85

November

Geo. W. M. West	\$45 50	
L. Parker	7 37	
E. Longa	5 25	
D. Hook	12 75	
Will Hammond	12 75	
Will Longa	12 25	
W. W. Schneider	3 34	
Sam Barlow	3 00	
H. Herrick gravel	80	
F. A. Gordon "	60	
	<hr/>	\$103 61

December

Geo. W. M. West	\$3 50	
H. L. Wilson	5 25	
Will Hammond	1 50	
F. E. Parker gravel	96	
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January 1904.**Winter Bill**

Geo. W. M. West	\$18 50	
Will Longa	19 50	
J. Derusha	3 15	
J. Watkins	1 05	
E. Hook	2 20	
E. Longa	1 80	
Geo. Watkins	5 10	
H. L. Wilson	10 00	
John McKay	20 67	
Frank Foster	10 00	
Anson Longa	4 50	
" snowing bridge	4 00	
E. Hartshorn	12 50	
Frank Jones	3 50	
E. E. Parker	3 00	
Eugene Parker	9 60	
I. A. Hodgman	11 00	
E. Fields	1 05	
J. H. Upham		
Geo. A. Bean	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$153 62

September Work on Twin Bridge.

Geo. W. M. West	\$105 00	
D. Hook	44 50	
L. Parker	27 50	
Jake Longa	37 50	
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October

Geo. W. M. West	\$40 00	
A. J. Hodgman	20 00	
D. Hook	18 00	
L. Parker,	15 75	
E. Longa,	10 50	
Will Hammond	4 00	
Jake Longa	4 50	
E. E. Parker	2 08	
Fessenden & Lowell derrick	19 12	
	<hr/>	\$138 95

Geo. W. M. West in account with the town treasury from March
21, 1903 to Feb. 13, 1904.

1903	March 21	Cash received old bill	\$25 05
	March 21	Winter bill	\$35 00
	April 18	By order	150 00
	May	"	150 00
	June 29	"	200 00
	Sept. 5	"	200 00
	Oct. 8	"	250 00
	Nov. 13	"	100 00
	Nov. 13	" sewers	167 22
1904	Jan. 30	"	381 82
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			\$1634 04

Investments of Joseph N. Gage School Fund.

FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.,	\$1486	81
Amoskeag " "	134	13
Guaranty " "	737	91
Nashua " Nashua, N. H.	315	99
Mechanics " "	1821	33
Lawrence National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,	875	00
In the Treasury of Town of Merrimack,	2500	00
Town of Merrimack, Note dated May 20, 1899	500	00
" " July 1, 1899	1000	00
" " Oct 2, 1899	1000	00
" " July 1, 1900	4000	00
Mortgage on Real Estate, Aug. 1, 1900	400	00
Check	500	00
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	\$15271	17

Income from same July 1, 1903

Manchester Savings Bank,	\$37	48
Amoskeag " "	5	36
Lawrence National Bank,	42	00
Interest on note from Town of Merrimack,	360	00
" Mortgage of Real Estate,	16	00
" 4 Months Note,	20	00
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	\$480	84

Investments of Jane N. Gage School Fund.

Mechanics Savings Bank Nashua N. H.	\$1250 00
Manchester " Manchester N. H.	233 33
Mortgage on Real Estate Note dated Oct 1 1900, 600 00	
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	\$2083 33

Income from same July 1, 1903,

Manchester Savings Bank,	\$6 99
From Mortgage on Real Estate,	24 00
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	\$30 99

Total income received.	\$511 83
Paid Trustee for care and all expenses,	25 00
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Amount for school purposes for year 1903,	\$486 83

CHAS. S. NESMITH. TRUSTEE.

Report of Library Trustees.

At the annual meeting of the town in March, 1903, the town elected Dr. Guy H. Greeley, one of the Trustees for three years.

Number of books in Library,	2508
“ added during the year,	174
“ loaned “	4716

FINANCIAL STANDING FEB. 15, 1904.

By received from town,	\$200 00	
“ books bound and sold,	1 04	
“ fines	6 27	
“ balance on hand	9 55	
	<hr/>	\$216 86
To paid for books	\$141 17	
“ Librarian,	60 00	
“freight, supplies, postage,	3 28	
	<hr/>	\$204 45
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,		\$12 41

SAMUEL ROSE,	}	Com.
MRS JOSIAH HENDERSON,		
DR. GUY H. GREELEY,		

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, for the year ending Feb 16, 1904.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Times Married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1903 Apr 30	Manchester	Lewis R McKay Grace Dunbar	Merrimack " "	24 w 23	Fireman Housewife	Amherst Manchester	Amherst	John R McKay Angie Corliss	Waterloo, E Milford	Farmer H w wife	1	Charles Farnsworth Clergyman Manchester
Oct 8	Epping	Alfred Hutchinson Lulu S Knight	" Epping	25 27	Cutter S Teacher	Merrimack Epping	Merrimack	Mary Webster Dana Hutchinson Flossie E Welch	Manchester Milford Manchester	Farmer Farmer Farmer	1	Samuel Rose Clergyman Merrimack
Oct 2	Amherst	Elgin J Cilley Effie E Hastings	Merrimack Francestown	26	Farmer	Goffstown	Goffstown	Statira Nelson Frank C. Cilley	Lee Elliot, Me	Farmer H wife	1	Frank C. Cilley Justice of Peace Amherst
Nov 23	Merrimack	John J Lahey Rosanna Longa	Peabody M Merrimack	21	At home Morocco	Francestown Marblehead M	Francestown	John W Hastings Almira Whitefield William Lahey	Mont Vernon Francestown Ireland	Farmer Leisure H wife	1	James T. Jones Justice of Peace Merrimack
Dec 3	Manchester	Mervine J Clifford Etta L Thurber	" Manchester	22 23	Housewife Motorman	Canaan Grafton	Canaan	Chas. Pillsbury Martha Philbrick	Croyden Springfield	Farmer H wife	2	Nathaniel L. Colby Clergyman Manchester
1904 Feb 10	Merrimack	Philip W Olinski Louise J Jordan	Merrimack	25	Shoe shop	New Boston	New Boston	Lottie A Adams Edw Chamberlin Lora J Cymbie	Norwich Vt New Boston "	H wife	2 w	Samuel Rose Clergyman Merrimack
			Merrimack	24	Morocco w	Berlin, Canada	Berlin, Canada	Thomas Olinski Pauline Stropp	Germany "	Tanners H wife	1	
			Merrimack	24	At home	Charlestown M	Charlestown M	Richard Jordan Mary Sumner	Boston Mass "	Morocco	1	

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 16, 1904.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Residence
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.				Father.	Mother.	
			No. of Child 1st, 2d &c.						
			Color.						
1903									
Jan 2 ^d	Aura H Gibson	F	L	Edward J Gibson	Mabel E Wilson	Tanner	Nashua	Anberst	Merrim'ck
Feb 2 ^d	Ernest Houle	M	2	William Houle	Eliza Moutin	Barber	Biddeford Me	Manchester	"
May 20	Augustin P Leduc	"	3	Napoleon Leduc	Adelaide Smith	Lumberman	St Timothe	St Zephirin	"
June 14	Gallien	"	3	Richard Gallien	Elizabeth Gionet	Shoe shop	Carquette	Carquette	"
July 5	Chandos	F	1	Wilbert Maynard	Leonna Chandos	Tanner	Plattsburg	England	"
" 6	Wilbert A Ferguson	M	1	Wilbert A Ferguson	Hattie Tuttle	Shoe shop	Merrimack	Northingham	"
" 18	Earl D Dwire	"	1	George Dwire	Fannie Cummings	Brakeman	Vermont	Waltham M	"
" 23	Beulah L Graves	F	2	John T Graves	Fannie W Fisher	Farmer	P E Island	Merrimack	Merrim'ck
Aug 12	Agnes I Godbout	"	2	Joseph Godbout	Eva B Lavoie	"	Canada	Manchester	"
" 24	Beatrice A Blood	"	2	Lincoln W Blood	Emily H Schneider	Laborer	Merrimack	Bedford	"
Sept 11	Hall	M	4	Frederick E Hall	Mabel E Dunbar	Farmer	Yarmouth	Orange	"
Sept 11	Greenleaf	F	6	William E Greenleaf	Daisy A Green	"	Manchester N Y	Merrimack	"
Nov 30	Ralph E Richards	M	1	Arthur E Richards	Mary E. Davis	Excelsior sh	Manchester	Canada	"
Dec 13	Doris E M Bean	F	1	David Bean	Bessie M Young	Clerk	Epping	Manchester	"
" 24	Maud E Anderson	"	2	Charles A Anderson	Mary E Waldo	Farmer	Sweden	New Boston	"
1904									
Jan 6	Olive E Johnson	"	6	Ernest J Johnson	L M Teed	Cooper	Westfield N S	St John N B	"
Feb 4	Mary F Pansereau	"	5	Joseph Pansereau	Annie Belango	Tanner	Canada	Nashua	"
Jan 28	Albert W Watkins	M	3	Thomas Watkins	Edith Willis	Paill turner	Barford Eng	England	"
" 28	Trombly	"	5	Dan'l Trombly	Cordelia Boutress	Section hand	Canada	Canada	"
1901									
Mar 23	M Louise Watkins	F	2	Thomas Watkins	Edith Willis	Paill turner	Barford Eng	England	"
Oct 6	Mildred T Anderson	"	1	Chas. A Anderson	Mary E Waldo	Farmer	Sweden	New Boston	"
1902									
Dec 14	Percy Q Morse	M	5	James W Morse	Ella E Ireland	Merchant	Townsend	Delhi Ia	"
1903									
Apr 11	Lara Deacon	F	4	James Deacon	Edith Duncan	Farmer	England	England	"
May 1	Cora M L Davis	"	1	Geo. T Davis	Inez M Barthow	Excelsior sh	N Brunswick	Lyndonville	"
May 9	William R McDonald	M	1	James L McDonald	Ethel M McQuestion	Butcher	Lowell M	Anberst	"

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK for the year ending Feb 16, 1904.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.	Occupation.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board of Education present this their annual report of the school year 1903 - 4. The prominent and most satisfactory feature of the school statistics is the length of the school year, the record showing 35 weeks as that of last year.

We feel that all our teachers have endeavored to do their work carefully and conscientiously and are certainly entitled to our cordial support and encouragement.

The School building in Dist. No. 1 is now in very good condition, after having some needed repairs, such as shingling, paint, paper and new desks.

A new Kelsey furnace has been placed in Dist. No. 3, which has easily heated the building with a much less amount of fuel, so the annoyance and discomfort of teachers and pupils arising from a defective heating arrangement has now been removed.

The irregularity in attendance of some of the pupils which caused so much annoyance last year, has been largely overcome through the efficient work of your truant officer.

During the past year we have introduced into our schools the New Educational and McGuffey Readers, which are giving perfect satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Foster,	}	School Board.
Agnes McIntire,		
George Foskett:		

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Nr. of School	TEACHERS	No. weeks in term	Whole No. of Pupils	Av. daily attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	Number of visits by School Board	No. of visitors	Wages of teachers
1	Bertha T Parker	12	14	11	33	7	16	\$30 00
1	Mary F Clancy	12	11	9	18	9	13	30 00
1		11	12	2	24	3	3	30 00
2	Clara J Little	12	16	13	3	7	30	28 00
2	"	12	14	12	0	6	25	30 00
2	"	11	14	11	2	3	14	30 00
3	Ada L Seaverns	12	14	13	0	7	36	30 00
3	"	12	11	11	5	5	31	30 00
3	"	11	11	10	11	3	20	30 00
3	Eliza A Lindsey	12	24	20	5	6	44	30 00
3	"	12	18	15	6	6	20	30 00
3	"	11	14	13	3	3	14	30 00
4	Letitia V Ward	12	23	19	30	6	0	30 00
4	A Florence Gibson	12	22	20	58	7	34	30 00
4	A Helen Gibson	11	19	16	26	4	42	30 00
5	Ethel M. Burt	12	15	10	58	8	21	30 00
5	Mattie A Kilborn	12	15	14	44	7	32	26 00
5	"	11	17	13	24	4	10	26 00
7	Grace T Sargent	12	15	12	36	4	14	30 00
7	"	12	17	12	50	5	7	30 00
7	Ethel M Burt	11	13	10	0	3	35	30 00
9	Elizabeth M Sanborn	12	16	14	12	6	24	30 00
9	"	12	18	12	9	5	25	30 00
9	"	11	14	11	4	2	25	30 00
9	Alice I. McIntire	12	15	12	9	6	22	30 00
9	"	12	19	16	6	5	25	30 00
9	"	11	13	11	16	2	24	20 00

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Year.

Edgar G. Bean, Cora B. Bean, Frances W. Bean, Val-
laria M. Trombly, Amile J. Trombly, Ethel M. Farley,
Carl L. Johnson.

Two Terms.

Charles H. Jaques, Herbert O. Jaques, Logan L.
Walker, Earl L. Foscett, Hazel L. Haseltine, Franklin
L. Haseltine, Carrie M. Melvin, Cora I. Melvin, Wallace
D. Melvin, Edwina Schneider, Gertrude Schneider, Thom-
as Keho, Jeanette Britton, Hannah M. Junkins,

One Term.

Ena McKay, Milo E. Fisher, Florence McKay, Rod-
ney G. McQuestion, Joy E. Rose, Arthur Trombly, Bal-
trend Trombly, Bertha L. Foster, Flora M. Beland, Edith
L. Shonyo, Tillie Keller, Annie A. Smith, Harland W. Up-
ham, George Schneider, Annie Valley, Albert Martel,
Uine Martel, Margret Keho, Lizzie Keho, John Keho, Haz-
el L. Spaulding, Jennie E. Junkins, Agnes M. Mackenzie,
Stanley Mackenzie, Omer Norton, Annie A. Norton, Ger-
trude Sumner.

Residents of Merrimack

In attendance at McGaw Normal Institute 1903-4.

Name	Parent or Guardian
Florence R. Foskett,	Mr. Geo. P. Foskett,
Zeta R. Foster,	Mr. Ibra J. Foster,
Brenda B. Gourley,	Mrs. Esther Gourley,
Lucretia Henderson,	Mr. William Henderson,
Pearl L. Hill,	Mr. Clarence Hill,
Bessie Heath,	Mrs. D. R. Heath,
Eva Hutchinson,	Mr. Dana Hutchinson
Marion McIntire,	Mr. Lewis J. McIntire,
Gertrude Morrison,	Mr. D. F. Carpenter,
Charlotte Schneider,	Mr. Walter Schneider,
Ernest N. Betterley,	Mr. W. E. Betterley.
Frank H. Bills,	Mr. Geo. H. Bills,
Carl B. Corning,	Mr. Herman G. Corning,
Leroy F. Gourley,	Mrs. Esther M. Gourley,
Bertie E. Gray,	Mr. Melvin C. Gray,
John M. Heath,	Mrs. D. R. Heath,
Leslie C. Hunter,	Mr. E. L. Hunter,
Everett E. Johnson,	Mr. E. J. Johnson,
Edward C. Rose,	Rev. Samuel Rose,
Philip M. Rose,	Rev. Samuel Rose,
Robert L. Sullivan,	Mr. D. W. Sullivan,

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. CARPENTER, Prin.

McGaw Normal Institute.

When information was received of the passage of the high school law of 1901, this school increased efforts which had already been begun to raise its standard to that of the best high schools and comply with the requirements of the law. We were successful and among the first to receive the approval of the state superintendent, our certificate bearing a date in June, 1901. Since then that standard has not been lowered, the state approval has been kept and no effort has been spared to make such work as we could do thorough and equal to the best.

During the second half year of the school year 1902-3 there were in attendance 21 residents of Merrimack entitled to town tuition, with an average attendance of 20 13-45 or 96 2-3 %. During the first half of the current year the membership of town scholars was 21, average attendance 19 2-3, or 93 2-3%.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. CARPENTER,

Prin. McGaw Normal Institute.

Report of School Treasurer.

John E. Haseltine Treasurer in account with Mer-
rimack School District.

DR.

To balance in Treasury,	\$348 03	
Rec'd of Town treas. regular approp.	2022 00	
" extra money,	300 00	
" for repairs,	250 00	
" for literary fund,	117 00	
" dog license money,	135 70	
" bank tax on Gage funds,	25 56	
" income of Gage funds,	486 83	
" School board for sale of old furnace,	5 00	
	—————	\$3690 12

CR.

By paid Teachers,	2290 25	
Janitors,	97 00	
for fuel,	260 55	
for cleaning,	4 15	
for conveying pupils,	125 25	
supplies,	30 23	
repairs,	394 65	
miscellaneous account,	86 61	
	—————	\$3288 60

Balance in treasury,

\$401 43

JOHN E. HASELTINE,

SCHOOL TREASURER.

I have examined the forgoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

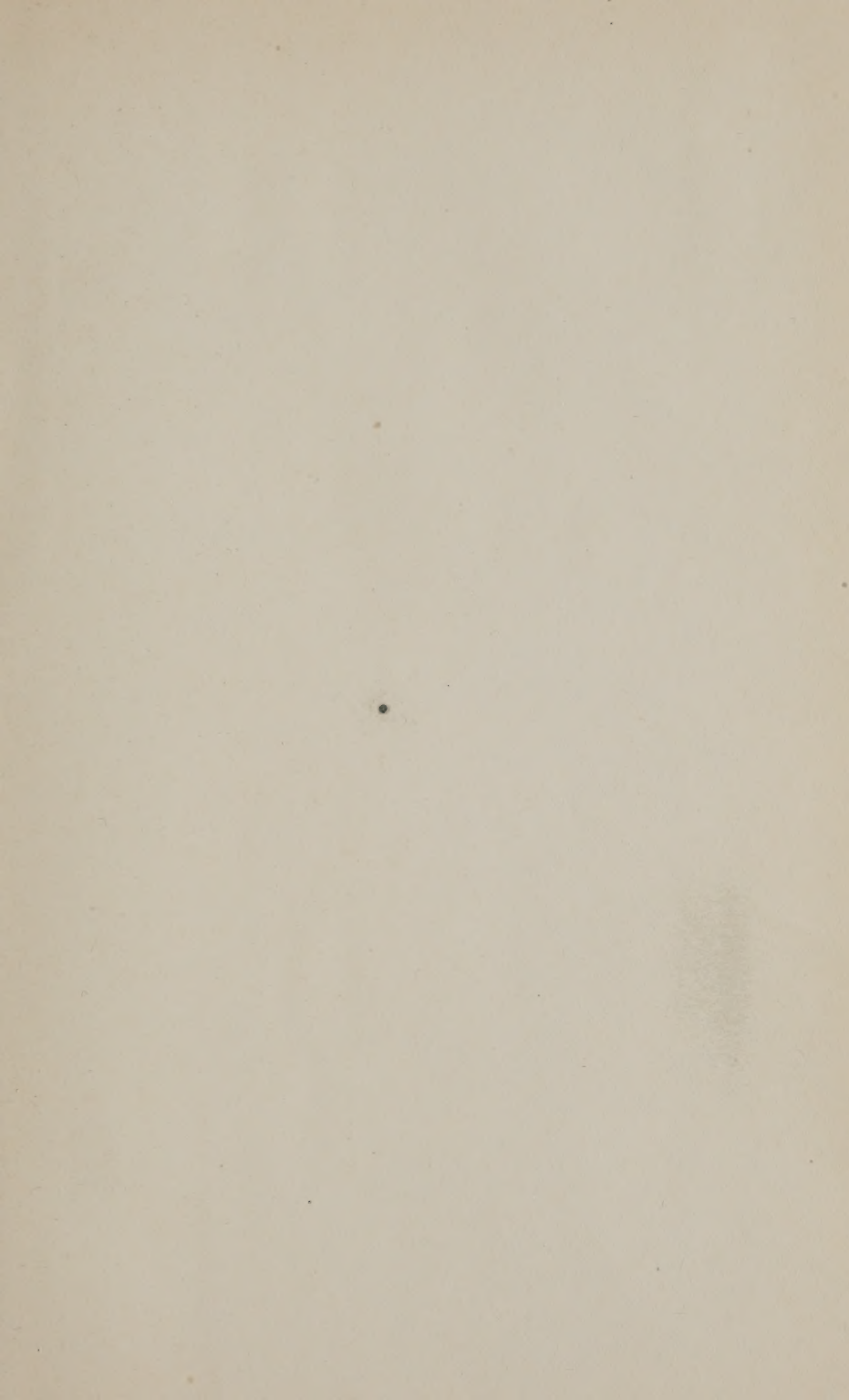
ANSON A. PLATTS, Auditor.

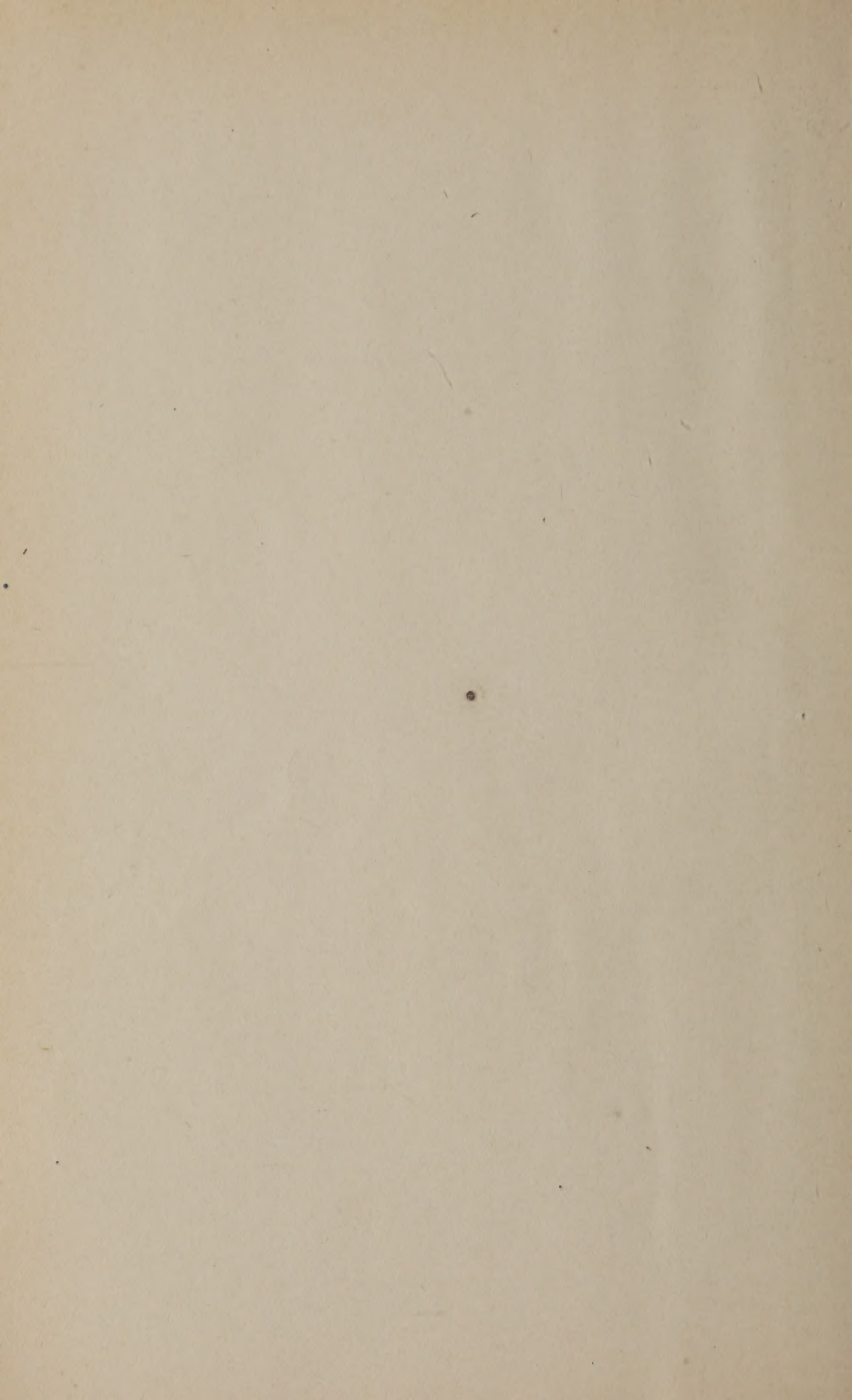
Feb 22, 1904.

REPORT OF***Justice of Police Court.***

Cases heard by me,	7	
Fine and cost collected,		\$59 91
Officer's fees paid,		\$31 63
Sentence suspended,	1	
Bound over to Superior Court,	1	
Jail sentence,	1	
Cases discharged,	1	

W. E. KITTREDGE, JUSTICE.







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